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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Palo Alto, California 94304

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2001 (paper No. 8). The Examiner restricted the application into two separate inventions:

I. Claims 1 and 4 are drawn to anti-idiotypic antibodies, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.2.

II. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are drawn to an antibody or fragment thereof, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.1.

The Examiner also required election of a species, where the Examiner stated that the two distinct species were an antibody as an antagonist, and an antibody as an agonist.